

**TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Gary P. Shimun, Town Administrator

PREPARED BY: Russell C. Muniz, MBA, MMC, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Town-Wide

ITEM REQUEST: Schedule for Council Meeting

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: SUPPORT - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE “BUILDING CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY: BACK TO BASICS” INITIATIVE OF THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC., AND PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THIS STATEWIDE EFFORT.

REPORT IN BRIEF: One of the priorities of new FLC President Carmine Priore is educating Florida communities on civics, with the specific goal of increasing Floridians' understanding of city governments and the services they provide. This resolution was drafted by the Florida League of Cities, and President Priore has asked all Florida cities to adopt this resolution in support of this initiative.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution.

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE “BUILDING CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY: BACK TO BASICS” INITIATIVE OF THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC., AND PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THIS STATEWIDE EFFORT.

WHEREAS, municipal government is the government closest to most citizens, with tremendous daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to, and understanding of, its many responsibilities, and city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Florida’s citizenry receives public services from state, county, school district, and other government levels, educating Florida’s citizens of all ages as to the structure and function of all the levels of government, and how to be wise consumers of such services is therefore critically important; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and all citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects, resources and information; and

WHEREAS, this initiative will make resources available to cities and their citizens to utilize in furthering their goals for civic education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

Section 1. That the Town of Davie does hereby encourage all citizens, city government officials and employees to utilize the opportunities and resources available through this initiative.

Section 2. That the Town does encourage educational partnerships between city government and schools, as well as civic groups and other organizations.

Section 3. That the Town does support and encourage all city governments to actively promote the “Building Citizenship in the Community: Back to Basics” initiative.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008